

Senate File 97 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring that human growth and development instruction
2 by school boards include age-appropriate information
3 regarding dating violence and prevention.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.50, subsection 2, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Each school board shall provide age-appropriate and
4 research-based instruction in human growth and development in
5 grades one through twelve, including instruction regarding
6 human sexuality;τ self-esteem;τ stress management;τ
7 interpersonal relationships;τ dating violence; affirmative,
8 conscious, and voluntary consent to engage in sexual activity;
9 domestic abuse;τ HPV and the availability of a vaccine to
10 prevent HPV;τ and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as
11 required in section 256.11, ~~in grades one through twelve.~~

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill provides that the age-appropriate and
16 research-based instruction in human growth and development,
17 which each school board must provide in grades 1-12, must
18 include instruction regarding dating violence and affirmative,
19 conscious, and voluntary consent to engage in sexual activity.